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Question: “Was the August 17<sup>th</sup> letter concerning the children’s health insurance program reviewed by your [Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs] pursuant to that executive order?”

Answer: Pursuant to Section 9 of Executive Order 12866, as amended, OMB consulted with CMS on a State Health Official letter related to the State requirements for preventing crowd-out in the State Children’s Health Insurance Program. This letter was designated a “significant” guidance document, pursuant to OMB Bulletin 07-02, “Agency Good Guidance Practices.